

Questions	Answers	Clarification Question
Due to Summer vacations and some clarification questions that may require modifications to the RFP document can we please request an extension of one week to the closing date for this solicitation?	Yes. Closing date is hereby extended to August 22, 2108 at 11:00am.	
(Monochrome Device) •Document Scanning: 240 ipm	150 ipm simplex 220 ipm duplex	Is 120 ipm simplex acceptable? Yes
•Duty Cycle minimum: 3,240,000 (quite a specific number)	May be reduced to 2,400,000	
In-line Perfect Bind: spec of 300 page	150 sheets	The original spec of 300 pages, please clarify if this was meant to be 300 sheets=600pages? If so, does this adjust the answer of 150 sheets? Yes 150 sheets of paper
Available internal cyclone style filter system for toner capture	Some form of environmental filter to remove airborne contaminants to satisfy OHS	
Colour Device Document scanning: 240 ipm	150 ipm simplex 220 ipm duplex	Is 120 ipm simplex acceptable? Yes
Inline, closed loop quality management unit	Some form of calibration and quality control	Original spec was for inline and automatic density adjustment. Does the answer still take into account that calibration and quality control must be inline? Does not need to be in-line but should have some automation and communicate with device
MONOCHROME Devices A1.1 - Would the customer consider 73 pages per minute A3?	no	
MONOCHROME Devices A1.2 - Would the customer consider scanning minimum of 120ips duplexed	150 ipm simplex 220 ipm duplex	Is 120 ipm simplex acceptable? Yes
MONOCHROME Devices A1.5 - Would the customer consider a duty cycle of minium of 2,200,000	Minimum 2,400,000	

MONOCHROME Devices A1.9 - Would the customer consider 300gsm capable	yes	
Monochrome Device #1 A2.3 - Does customer absolutely require In-line Perfect Bind?	yes	
Monochrome Device #2 A3.3 - Would customer consider 4 different in line folding capabilities	Yes: centre fold, trifold in/out, z-fold	
Monochrome Device #2 A3.4 - Would customer consider In-line Saddle Stitching up to 100 page booklet	50 sheets	To clarify, 50 sheets=200 pages? Yes
Colour Device A4.1 - Minimum 85 page per minute A4 and 46 page per minute A3. Does the 85 ppm output speed need to be maintained throughout the course of a long run	yes	Does this speed need to be maintained across all media weights as well? Yes all weights
Colour Device A4.2 - Would the customer consider scanning minimum of 200ips duplexed	150 ipm simplex 220 ipm duplex	Is 120 ipm simplex acceptable? Yes
Colour Device A4.4 - Would the customer consider a duty cycle of minimum of 1,500,000	yes	
Colour Device A4.13 - Would customer consider 4 different in line folding capabilities	Yes: centre fold, trifold in/out, z-fold	
Colour Device A4.8 - Would the customer consider 350gsm capable?	yes	
Colour Device Can the end user supply floor plans with dimensions on available space planned for the installation of these three requested devices	Room is wide open and measures 28 feet x 24 feet	

<p>Colour Device Section A4.1 states Accurio C6085</p>	<p>Term was meant to be used as an example and erroneously left in solicitation document. Does not need to be this specific device.</p>	
<p>Colour Device A4.4 changed to 650,000 impressions per month. Justification: RCMP volumes are estimated at 30,000 per month colour and 20,000 B/W leaving 600,000 impressions per month for growth.</p>	<p>yes</p>	<p>It was referenced above that the duty cycle was to be 1,500,000. Is that the value that vendors are supposed to adhere to? <i>This was already reduced to 6,500/month for colour</i></p>
<p>Colour Device A-A4.9 changed to 360 GSM so other vendors can compete. This proposed specification rating still greatly exceeds the on going requirement by offering an array of options in coated board paper</p>	<p>Yes, could be 350 gsm</p>	
<p>Colour Device A4.11 change to 6,500 which greatly exceeds the capacity requirement for the anticipated volumes expected.</p>	<p>may be changed to 6,500</p>	<p>Did the original spec of 9,260 sheets of online paper factor in a specific amount of paper sources online? ie. 6? <i>Yes and includes bypass. Device needs to fit into the footprint of the room</i></p>
<p>Colour Device A4.12 – In line, closed loop quality management unit. This is a specific term used by one vendor. What is the expected outcome you are looking for?</p>	<p>Some form of calibration and quality control</p>	<p>Original spec was for inline and automatic density adjustment. Does the answer still take into account that calibration and quality control must be inline? <i>Does not need to be in-line but should have some automation and communicate with device</i></p>
<p>monochrome devices A1.2 reduced to 220 ipm which is more than enough capacity to address the requirement.</p>	<p>150 ipm simplex 220 ipm duplex</p>	<p>Is 120 ipm simplex acceptable? <i>Yes</i></p>

<p>monochrome devices A1.5 reduced to 3 million duty cycle per month which is more than adequate to address the ongoing expected volumes of 150,000 impressions per month leaving 2,850,000 impressions for growth or spikes.</p>	<p>Duty cycle minimum 2,400,000</p>	
<p>monochrome devices A1.11 Available internal cyclone style filter system for toner capture. Please define desired outcomes? This is a specific vendor function. Is the client looking for additional filters in the device that are environmental filters that add extra filtering falling well within the OSHA guidelines? Please clarify expected outcomes.</p>	<p>Some form of environmental filter to remove airborne contaminants to satisfy OHS requirements</p>	
<p>monochrome devices A2.1 & A3.1 Minimum of 8,000 sheets of online paper. Please reduce to 7,500 so all potential vendors can bid fairly.</p>	<p>no</p>	<p>Does the original spec of 8,000 sheets of online paper factor in a specific amount of paper sources online? i.e. 5? Yes and includes bypass. Device needs to fit into the footprint of the room</p>
<p>Section A3 – A3.3 In Line Multi Fold & Multi Punch. Description for this section covers the Multi Fold Requirements but makes no mention of Multi Punch. Please clarify Punch requirements</p>	<p>Yes: centre fold, trifold in/out, z-fold 2-hole and 3-hole punch</p>	

<p>Section A4, A4.16 lists specific Front End specifications for the Colour Device. However, there are no specific requirements for front End Rips or Print Drivers for the two monochrome units. Is this an oversight in the requirements document? Is the native controller sufficient for the B/W devices or do they require Fiery like controllers as well</p>	<p>All printers require compatible RIPs such as Fiery. The interface or controller for all devices must be the same, i.e. Fiery Central</p>	<p>To clarify, Fiery Controllers are required on the monochrome devices? Not necessarily Fiery, but all devices must have a controller common to all three</p>
<p>On page 30, Rated Criteria Section R6 – A 1% discount is being offered for a Vendor Solution that has the ability to swap out a 5th toner colour with other available colours. There is no mention of a Fifth Colour anywhere in the requirements documents? We assume the ability to provide a fifth colour is a basic requirement in the mandatory requirements? The ability to swap the fifth colour gets you additional points. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Template reference to fifth colour inadvertently left in. There is no requirement for fifth colour. DELETE R6.</p>	
<p>In section 5.2.1.1 if the vendor is proposing a Fiery controller from EFI, do they require EFI provide the OEM certification</p>	<p>No, vendor can supply the OEM certification.</p>	
<p>•Section 7.19 Termination. Each section refers to an original commitment period of 60 months yet this term is limited to 36 months. Can SSC correct the wording of the termination calculations?</p>	<p>We wish to have a 36 month lease with an option for two additional 12 month leases. At 7.19 Termination – DELETE in its entirety and INSERT: Annex G – Termination Clause (attached)</p>	

<p>•Annex C – Section C2. It appears the Rated Criteria Discount is limited to the initial 36 month period only and not the 24, 12 month or renewal terms. Usually this is applied to all the terms and often is also applied against the net total of the FMR and the sum of the anticipated monthly service costs. Is this intended?</p>	<p>The Rated Criteria Discount should be applied to the 24, 12 month and renewal terms as well. Please note that the anticipated volumes will be 200,000 to 300,000 monthly for monochrome. Please use 250,000 pages/month for monochrome calculations.</p>	<p>It is assumed that 250,000 is the total of both monochrome units/month? Please confirm. Yes both monochrome unit, total per month may rise over 300,000 impressions/month</p>
<p>C2 Financial Evaluation (R5) Includes a second fuser unit</p>	<p>The customer will not be responsible for replacing the fuser unit</p>	
<p>C2 Financial Evaluation (R6) Includes a second fuser unit</p>	<p>There is no need for this as the RFP does not include a requirement for a fifth colour</p>	